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TEN YEARS AGO
JUNE 27, 2013

Karl Ray Kemp, 75, of North Platte, died June 23, 2013, at the North Platte Care Center.

Dylan Gage, a 2013 graduate of Maxwell High School, was one of two area athletes selected to participate in the Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association all-star dual classic wrestling meet held in Grand Island June 5-8. He was a part of the west team, which won the meet.

Ron Sowders and Don Sheets were among those inducted into the Sandhills Cowboy Hall of Fame. The ceremony was held at Brahmers's Steakhouse in Thedford on Saturday, June 15 with a happy hour. A benefit auction and entertainment followed the meal. Some of the memorabilia of the Nebraska Cowboy Hall of Fame members was on display in the Thedford Art Gallery for the month of June.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 26, 2003

Megan Suchy of Tryon was among the locals who qualified for the Nebraska State High School rodeo finals to be held at Adams County Fairgrounds in Hastings. Megan will be participating in barrels, breakaway, pole bending, and goat tying.

The McPherson County Sheriff was investigating the theft from a mailbox. Misty Sobel of Tryon reported the theft of a package from her mailbox. Sheriff James Scott was doing the investigating.

No personal injuries were reported in an automobile accident which occurred at 3:20 a.m. Saturday, June 21, in the front yard of the Mabel Hatch residence in Tryon. Totaled was a 4-door 1998 Toyota Corolla, registered to Anna M. Nunez (Wheeler) of Burlington, Colorado. Destroyed at the scene were two evergreen trees in front of the Hatch home. It was a later learned that the car was driven by Julie Jean Wheeler of Brule. She was charged with 3rd offense driving under the influence, driving with a revoked driver's license and careless driving.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JULY 1, 1993

Kelly Long and Mark Ward, both of Tryon, qualified for the National High School rodeo finals. Long will compete in girls cutting and Ward will compete in the saddle broncs.

Vernon Waits and Stanley Munson, both of

Tryon, were involved in a multi vehicle accident in North Platte on Monday, June 28. Both men were transported to the North Platte hospital and checked out and released.

The joint Logan and McPherson Extension Council meeting was held June 21 with nine Logan County members and six McPherson County members enjoying a salad luncheon at the Courthouse in Stapleton. Grace Miller, McPherson County Chairman, Maxine Lovitt, Logan County Chairman, Maude Witthuhn, Logan County Co-Chairman and Jacque Matthews, District G Director, reported on the State Extension Convention held in McCook.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 30, 1983

The Skylarks Junior 4-H Club planted flowers in front of the Tryon Post Office as their community service project. Club members helping were Brenda Connell, Marty Moore, Mindy Neal, Trudy Dobbins, Rusty Moore, and Travis Kemp. Others helping were Jeff Moore, Tonya Starr, Lori Kemp and Julie Lester.

Alice Bassett, who was accompanied by her mother Louelva Hatch, had the misfortune to having the motor of her car catch fire in North Platte Monday. A passerby helped extinguish the blaze and the car was towed to a local shop where it was left to be repaired.

The Ringgold W.M.F.I. met June 23 in the church fellowship hall. New officers for 1983-84 year are: Mae Schmidt, president; Vonda Bauer, vice president; Rita Correll, secretary-treasurer; Mary Schmidt, director of outreach; Wilma Neal, director of stewardship; and Marian McPherrin, director of mission education. Audrey McClintock, hostess, served lunch.

Dwight and Norma Pinkerton became the parents of a son, Riley Harrison, born June 21, 1983 in North Platte.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 28, 1973

Pictured in this issue of *The Graphic* was the Mann family and the eight Popham sisters who were together at the annual Mann-Long reunion. Pictured were: Erskin, Clyde, Dorman, Fern and Ruby Mann; Sadie Stack, Hazel Wade, Margaret Dobbins, Beth Finnigan, Myrtle Bay, Maxine Mann, Helen Hill and Ethel Dahlin.

Locals participating in the Thedford District

Livestock Judging contest were Rick, Roger and Rodney Trumbull and Gordon Connell.

Bill Trego, 71, of North Platte, had the great pleasure of receiving the 1973 Trail Boss award Saturday night for outstanding contributions to horsemanship, rodeo and western ideals.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 27, 1963

Our five-digit ZIP code is 69167 postmaster Maxine L. Neal announced today "Everyone in Tryon, Nebraska will use this Zip Code on all their correspondence to speed mail delivery and reduce the chance of mis-sent mail," Postmaster Maxine L. Neal said.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Foster of Cozad are the proud parents of a daughter, born June 24, at Gothenburg Memorial Hospital. The little miss had been named Carmella June. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Popham of Tryon are the grandparents.

Robert B. Cotton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Cotton, was one of the students at Kearney State Teacher's College who made perfect grade averages of 4.0.

Shirley Hunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Hunn of North Platte had an appendectomy last Thursday. She was dismissed from the hospital Sunday and doing fine.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 25, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Von Paxton held a successful surprise party for their daughter Rose with about 35 young people present to enjoy the evening playing games.

A lad helping Ray Green brand by the name of Lee Cook was kicked in the face by a calf and broke his jaw bone in five places. A dirty deal for him.

The Tryon Calf Roping Club was sponsoring a trophy roping plus a \$5.00 jackpot at the Tryon roping arena

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
JULY 1, 1943

Funeral services were held at the Tryon Methodist Church for Ira C. Heldenbrand, early Tryon businessman and leader, who passed away at his home here on Saturday morning last week. Mr. Heldenbrand was 74 years old and had lived in McPherson County 49 years.

Mrs. Myrtle Mathers, 39, wife of Grover F. Mathers, Hereford breeder and cattleman, died at her home in North Platte, following an illness of several months. Mrs. Mathers was a member of the McPherson County High School faculty until about December 1st at which time ill health necessi-

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Over The Hills

J.R. Trumbull



Quote: "Today is now, yesterday is past, and tomorrow is the future. We can't change the past, but we can use what we have learned to make today and tomorrow better."

Today would have been my Dad's 117th birthday. I'm glad he didn't have to live that long. I know that I sure don't want to! I've had several female cousins on his side of the family live well up into their 90's and one made it to 105. She said everything after 100 was downhill! My aunt on Mom's side lived to be nearly 98 and Grandma was over 94. I'm not sure longevity is what I am aiming for. Only God knows that!

I can remember when people who were the age I am now were getting really old. It's a bit disconcerting to walk through the cemetery and realize that you have known most of the people named on the headstones. The

one thing that we all have of those who have passed on are the memories. Most of them are good. Hopefully not too many

are bad. There are regrets of things we didn't do. In my case, that is not hugging my Dad the last time I saw him alive.

PRECIOUS MEMORIES

Precious memories long will linger
Giving comfort to the grieving soul.
Good times and loving laughter
Help to heal and make whole.

In each who knew some special person,
Their spirit remains alive in us
As memories flit into our mind and heart
Reminding us of joys and sorrows plus.

May it be that we learn from those memories
And cherish them within our heart
For true to what life expects from us,
Words of wisdom never part.

A quick glimpse, a fleeting shadow
Brings memories fast to the mind.
Sometimes in comfort, sometimes in sorrow
Yet solace in each we strive to find.

Precious memories long will linger
Adding more each coming day.
Record those memories as they come
And share the blessings along the way.

J.R. Trumbull
21 Feb 2018

Senior Lunch At Prairie Hills Cafe, Tryon

Serving Begins
@ 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 22 - Shrimp, coleslaw, cheesy broccoli, garlic toast, pears

Friday, June 23 - Chicken fried hamburger, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, wheat grain dinner roll, mandarin oranges

Monday, June 26 - Closed.

Tuesday, June 27 - Bacon/ranch/chicken wrap, tator tots, pineapple.

Wednesday, June 28 - Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn,

dinner roll, peaches. Thursday, June 29 - Pork tenderloin sandwich, broccoli salad, carrots, fruit cocktail. Friday, June 30 - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll, cantaloupe.

Planning For Low Hay Stocks

Shannon Sand

With the lowest level of hay stocks since 1974 and continued drought in many parts of Nebraska. Many producers have been planning for a potential continuation of low hay stocks and high prices.

According to USDA's Ag Marketing Service (AMS) for Nebraska, when comparing the last week of January 2023 to 2022 there has been a decrease in the tons of hay stored by approximately 30% and when comparing the last week of February 2023 to February 2022 there is a 77% decrease. With these low hay store numbers in mind, now is a good time to take inventory of your feed and hay resources and plan for next year's needs.

This inventory and planning is important as the greatest expense producers face each year are feed

costs. With that in mind, here are a few tips when planning for feed.

1) Determine on average how much hay you need per head.

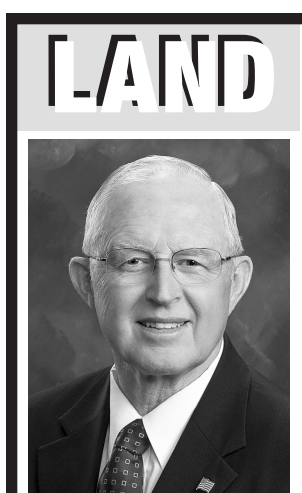
2) Determine whether you are paying on a per ton or per bale basis.

3) Know the hay quality you are purchasing to spend your feeding dollars more effectively.

4) Plan an optimal ration in terms of cost. Tools like the UNL feed cost cow-q-lator can help in determining this.

Checking prices and availability and creating a

plan can go a long way in reducing anxiety of what we will feed our cows this fall and winter.



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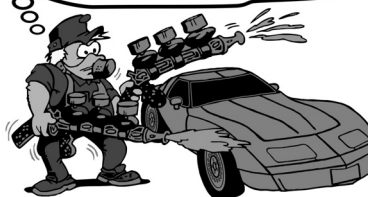
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